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## INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE


Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 13 July 1954

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Fisher Howe, acting for Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,  
G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Brigadier General Millard Lewis, acting for Director of  
Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Brigadier General Edward Porter, Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Dr. Charles H. Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission  
Representative to the IAC  
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

### ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Robert Amory, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency  
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USA (Ret.), Central Intelligence Agency  
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Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State  
Lt. Colonel R. L. Kolb, Department of the Army  
Mr. Y. J. Skalnik, Department of the Army  
Captain B. E. Wiggin, USN, Department of the Navy  
Colonel W. C. Baird, United States Air Force  
Colonel P. D. Wynne, United States Air Force  
Lt. Colonel A. E. Justice, United States Air Force  
Major Thomas B. Johnson, United States Air Force  
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, USN, The Joint Staff  
Colonel Robert Totten, The Joint Staff  
Colonel J. E. Leary, The Joint Staff  
Colonel John G. Ondrick, The Joint Staff

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Acting Secretary

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Approval of Minutes  
(IAC-M-158, 29 June 1954)

1. Action: Approved.

Quarterly Revision and Extension  
of the National Estimates Program

2. Action: Approved as amended.

Report of Resistance Intelli-  
gence Committee

3. Action: Several amendments were approved. Final action was postponed until the next meeting of the IAC, at the request of the DCI.

Viability of a South  
Vietnam State

4. Mr. Dulles circulated a Board of National Estimates memorandum dated 12 July on "Critical Factors Underlying the Viability of a South Vietnam State." He announced his intention to brief the NSC on 15 July on the basis of this memorandum and requested the IAC members to communicate to him before 15 July any views they might have on the Board memorandum.



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